GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5232
ANSWERED ON:28.08.2001
CENSUS REPORT
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received the census report of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there has been some changes in the population gender ratio;

(d) whether there has been an unexpected growth in population in the bordering areas of the country attached with Pakistan, Bangladesh and China;

(e) if so, the details thereof;

(f) whether there is a need for framing a uniform law to control the heavy growth in population in the Muslim dominated areas;

(g) if so, the details thereof;

(h) if not, whether it would not lead to social disparity; and

(i) the manner in which unexpected growth in population can be checked?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (I.D. SWAMI)

(a)to(i): The Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement referred to in reply to parts (a) to
(i) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.5232 due for answer on 28.8.2001.

(a) Yes Sir, the Provisional Census Report has been received.

(b) The details are available in Provisional Population Totals, Paper 1 of 2001, Series 1, India, Census of India, 2001.

(c) Yes Sir.

(d) The growth of population in the bordering districts of Pakistan, Bangladesh and china is not uniform.

(e) The details are given in Annexure -1.

(f)to(h): There is no need for framing any law aiming at population stabilization on the basis of any race, community, caste or religion for any part of the country.

(i): Government has adopted National Population Policy, 2000 in February, 2000. The policy affirms the commitment of the Government towards voluntary and informed choice and consent of citizens while availing of reproductive health care services. The immediate objective of the National Population Policy is to address the unmet needs of contraception, health, infrastructure, health personnel and to provide integrated service delivery for basic reproductive and child health care. The medium term objective is to bring the total fertility rates to replacement level by 2010, through vigorous implementation of inter sectoral operational strategies. The long term objective is to achieve a stable population by 2045, at a level consistent with the requirements of sustainable economic growth, social development and environmental protection. The Policy lists National Socio-demographic goals to be achieved by 2010. It also enumerates 12 strategies with action plan. Implementation of the Policy is in force.

Annexure - 1

Decadal growth rate during 1991-2001 in bordering districts of Pakistan, Bangladesh and China

Sl.No.	Name of State/Dist	Growth rate 1991-2001	Sl.No.	Name of State/Dist	Growth rate 1991-2001
A. States/Dist bordering Pakistan			B. Districts bordering Bangladesh	West Bengal	
	J & Kashimir				
1.	Kupwara	38.6	1.	Darjiling	23.5
2.	Baramula	31.2	2.	Jalpaiguri	21.5
3.	Punch	28.1	3.	Koch Bihar	14.2
4.	Rajauri	25.2	4.	Uttar Dinajpur	28.7
5.	Jammu	28.4	5.	Dakshin Dinajpur	22.1
6.	Kathua	20.9	6.	Maldah	24.8
7	Kargil	31.4	7.	Murshidabad	23.7
			8.	Nadia	19.5
			9.	North 24 Parganas	22.6
			10.	South 24 Parganas	20.9
	Punjab			Mizoram	
8.	Amritsar	22.7	11	Lunglei	23.1
9.	Gurdaspur	19.3	12	Lawngtlai	34.8
10.	Firozpur	20.4	13	Mamit	-3.5
	Rajasthan			Tripura	
11	Ganganagar	27.5	14.	Dhalai	10.8
12	Bikaner	38.2	15.	North Tripura	26.4
13	Jaisalmer	47.5	16.	West Tripura	18.3
14	Barmer	36.8	17.	South Tripura	6.1
	Gujarat			Assam	
15.	Kachchh+	20.9	18.	Dhubri	23.4
			19	Karimganj	21.4
			20.	Cachar	18.7
C. States/Dist. bordering China				Meghalaya	
	Jammu and Kashmir				
1.	Leh (Ladakh)	30.4	21	East Khasi Hills	22.9
			22	Jaintia Hills	34.1
	Himachal Pradesh		23	West Khasi Hills	33.6
			24	West Garo Hills	28.0

2. Lahul & Spiti 6.2 25 South Garo Hills 28.6

3. Kinnaur+ 17.8

Uttaranchal

4. Uttarkashi 22.7

5. Chamoli 13.5
6. Pithoragarh 10.9

Sikkim

7. North District 31.3

8. East District 37.2

Arunachal Pradesh

9. Tawang 22.7
10 West Kameng 32.2
11 East Kameng 13.2
12 Lower Subansiri 17.4
13 Upper Subansiri 9.8
14 West Siang 15.2
15 Upper Siang 19.3
16 Dibang valley 33.6
17 Lohit 30.8

+ Estimated as Census 2001 could not be conducted during February 2001 in entire Kachchh district of Gujarat and Kinnaur district of Himachla Pradesh due to natural calamities.